

AMENDED CLAIMS

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1. A method for location-based telecommunications redundancy including the steps of: (A) Software on a mobile telecommunications device **monitoring** a location of the mobile device; (B) On an occurrence of the mobile device coming into proximity of a registered terrestrial telecommunication device, software on the mobile device **propagating** a request to “ring” the mobile device and the respectively proximate terrestrial device, wherein the “ring” is activated on an occurrence of a call-processing request from a caller to the mobile device; and (C) On an occurrence of the mobile device going out of proximity of the registered terrestrial device, software on the mobile device **propagating** a cancellation of the request.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein **propagating** the request to “ring” the respectively proximate terrestrial device includes a **requesting** of a distinctive ringing.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein **monitoring** includes the software on the mobile telecommunication device **registering** a terrestrial communication device by **recording** the location of the terrestrial communications device.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the **propagating** a request to “ring” the mobile device and the respectively proximate terrestrial device includes the software on the mobile device **sending** to a wireless carrier a request for a “group call” to both the mobile device and the terrestrial device.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein the **propagating** a request to “ring” the mobile device and the respectively proximate terrestrial device includes the software on the mobile communication device **sending** to an entity offering a location-based telecommunications redundancy an SMS therein **requesting** for a group call to both the mobile device and the terrestrial device.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the **monitoring** includes **identifying** a terrestrial communication device by a terrestrial service provider recognized phone number of that terrestrial device or by a location of that terrestrial device.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein the method further includes an entity offering a location-based telecommunications redundancy **storing** a telephone number of a terrestrial communication device in association with a location of the respective terrestrial device.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein **monitoring** includes **testing** proximity to predetermined coordinates selected from the list:

- a. A geographic map reference,
- b. A telecommunication infrastructure logical location,
- c. A mobile telecommunication service cell,
- d. A mobile telecommunications micro-cell, and
- e. A mobile telecommunications antenna coverage location.

9. An article of manufacture including a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for facilitating a method for location-based telecommunications redundancy, the computer readable program code in said article of manufacture including: (A) first computer readable program code for causing a computer on a mobile telecommunications device to monitor a location of the mobile device; and (B) tied to the first computer readable software, second computer readable program code for causing the computer, on an occurrence of the mobile device coming into proximity of a registered terrestrial telecommunication device to propagate a request to "ring" the mobile device and the respectively proximate terrestrial device, wherein the "ring" is activated on an occurrence of a call-processing request from a caller to the mobile device; and on an occurrence of the mobile device going out of proximity of the registered terrestrial device, to propagate a cancellation of the request.

10. A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform steps for facilitating a method for location-based telecommunications redundancy, said steps including: (A) Software on a mobile telecommunications device **monitoring** the location of the mobile device; (B) Software on a terrestrial telecommunications infrastructure **accepting** from the mobile device a list of at least one terrestrial device, each device respectively identified by infrastructure predetermined logical alphanumeric assignment code; (C) Software on the terrestrial telecommunications infrastructure **establishing** a mobile telephone synonymous coordinate for each of the at least one terrestrial devices; and (D) Software on the terrestrial telecommunications infrastructure **keeping** a current preference correspondence between the location of the mobile device and a most proximate terrestrial device based on the respective synonymous coordinate.

11. A location registration method, for use in the method for location-based telecommunications redundancy, and the method includes the steps of (A) on a substantially mobile phone located next to a connected substantially terrestrial telecommunications unit, **recording** an accepted terrestrial-system identification number for the terrestrial unit; and (B) on the mobile phone, **recording** the identification number in logical association with the location of terrestrial communication device.

12. A method for location-based telecommunications redundancy, operable at a mobile telecommunications device, the method substantially as herein before described and illustrated, and the method is characterized by an occurrence of a call-processing request - from a caller to the mobile device - resulting in substantially simultaneously "ringing" of a plurality of proximate recipient respective-media devices wherein one of the devices is the mobile device and wherein said mobile device determines or monitors its respective location.